

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT[641]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 135.11, the Department of Public Health hereby amends Chapter 76, “Maternal and Child Health Program,” Iowa Administrative Code.

These amendments update references; add a heading for the Maternal and Child Health Advisory Council while incorporating the Council’s current bylaws into the rules; and clarify services provided through the maternal and child health programs.

Following is a summary of the major changes from the existing chapter:

Item 8 adds “building relationships with community partners including health care providers and human service leaders to improve the health care system for women and children” to the list of infrastructure building services provided by contract agencies.

Item 10 adds “oral health survey” to the list of population-based services provided by contract agencies.

Items 11 and 12 add “referral,” “assistance in establishing a medical and dental home,” and “presumptive eligibility” to the list of enabling services provided by contract agencies.

Item 13 removes “informing,” “care/service coordination,” “health education,” “assistance in establishing a medical and dental home or usual source of care,” and “referral” services from the list of child health services while at the same time adding to the list “immunizations,” “blood lead testing and analysis,” “developmental testing,” “home visit provided by a nurse or social worker,” “interpretation services” and “transportation services.” Item 13 also removes “care/service coordination” from the list of maternal health services while at the same time adding “home visit provided by a nurse or social worker,” “interpretation services” and “transportation services.” Finally, Item 13 adds “prophylaxis” and “radiographs” to the list of dental health services.

Item 14 renames the “Prenatal program” as the “Maternal health program” and changes “CHSC” to “CYSHCN program.”

Item 17 adds a Presumptive Eligibility Health Care Coverage for Children Application form to the forms that may be used to apply for direct health services.

Item 22 clarifies how a tie would be reviewed during a competitive process.

Item 25 clarifies rules for using program income related to MCH programs.

Item 30 incorporates the Maternal and Child Health Advisory Council’s current bylaws into the rules.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the July 25, 2012, Iowa Administrative Bulletin as **ARC 0226C**. One written comment was received resulting in a change to Item 30, subparagraph 76.23(2)“c”(3). Representation from the Department of Education was changed from the bureau of student and family support services to the division of learning and results because of Department of Education restructuring. Subparagraph 76.23(2)“c”(3) now reads as follows:

“(3) A representative of the department of education, division of learning and results.”

Upon further internal review, the following change was made to the amendments as published under Notice: In Item 6, definition of “oral health counseling,” the phrase “for dental care” has been changed to “for additional care.” The definition now reads as follows:

“‘*Oral health counseling*’ means services to assess oral health status and to provide education appropriate to the needs of the client and referral for additional care if indicated.”

The State Board of Health adopted these amendments on September 12, 2012.

After analysis and review of this rule making, no impact on jobs has been found.

These amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code subsection 135.11(17) and section 135.39.

These amendments will become effective on November 7, 2012.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Pursuant to recommendation of the Administrative Rules Review Committee published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin, September 10, 1986, the text of these amendments [amendments to Ch 76] is being omitted. With the exception of the changes noted above, these amendments are identical to those published under Notice as **ARC 0226C**, IAB 7/25/12.

[Filed 9/13/12, effective 11/7/12]

[Published 10/3/12]

[For replacement pages for IAC, see IAC Supplement 10/3/12.]